



Application No. : 09/759,945  
Applicant : Combs  
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TC/A.U. : 3623  
Examiner : Jeanty, Romain  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated May 24, 2005, attached please find the Response to Office Action previously forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission. That Response included:

**Amendments to the Specification** beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3; and

**Remarks/Arguments** beginning on page 18.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to resubmit the Applicants' previous Response pursuant to the Examiner's request in the Office Communication. As this response is timely filed within the 1-month shortened statutory period, no fee is believed due.

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Response dated June 16, 2005

Reply to Office Communication of May 24, 2005

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Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if further clarification is needed, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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